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Whole Wheat Graham Flour  
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Best Granulated Corn Meal.  
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## GEN. MERRITT NOW RULES AGUINALDO.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
London, Aug. 5.—A reliable despatch from Cavite, via Hong Kong, says the Gen. Merritt, commander of the American military forces, has adopted will avert the threatened trouble with the insurgents. Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, does not talk in such a grandiose manner of what the Filipinos intend to do when Manila has fallen. On the contrary he has asked permission of Gen. Merritt to march his troops through the city after the Americans have captured it. He has also suggested to Gen. Merritt the formation of native regiments to be commanded by American officers.

## A MOVEMENT TO AVOID ASSAULT.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
Cavite, Aug. 5.—Fathers Doherty and McKinnon have gone to Manila under a flag of truce to see the Archbishop for the purpose of impressing on him the futility of further resistance on the part of the defenders of the city. The Archbishop wields great influence, but it is not known that he can be prevailed upon to use it to prevent the slaughter that will surely follow the taking of the city by assault.

## SHAFTER'S ARMY ORDERED HOME.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
Washington, Aug. 5.—Owing to the perilous condition of the United States troops in Santiago, through the fever, President McKinley has ordered General Shafter to make arrangements for a prompt transfer of the men to Montauk Point, Long Island. The transfer will take a month's time, as only eight transports with accommodations for 5,700 troops are now at Santiago and the army numbers 30,000.

## GEN. BROOKE IS LANDING TROOPS.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
Arroyo, Porto Rico, Aug. 5.—With shrapnel from the St. Louis and the Cincinnati bursting on the hills back of Guayama Bay the American troops, under command of General Brooke, are being landed here. While the Spanish troops were being kept away from the shore by this fire Colonel Hains, with the Fourth Pennsylvania, the Fourth Ohio and the Third Illinois, have been landing through the surf.

## TO TAKE SPAIN'S TROOPS HOME.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
St. Pierre, Martinique, Aug. 5.—The Spanish hospital ship Alicante left Fort de France to-day for Santiago de Cuba to transport prisoners to Spain. She goes under a safe conduct issued by Consul Darte by order of President McKinley. She has medical officers, attendants and nurses on board.

## FIRST TRANSPORT STARTS HOMEWARD.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
Washington, Aug. 5.—The first transport containing General Shafter's soldiers has left Santiago bound for Montauk Point, L. I. General Shafter reports 449 new cases of fever and states that there were nine deaths on Wednesday, last.

## DON'T MISS THIS!

Rare bargains in glassware at Girvin's Friday and Saturday.  
Half gallon glass jugs, 10 cents, were 20 cents.  
Four-piece glass sets, 25 cents.  
Glass sugar bowls, 5 cents, were 10 cents.  
Glass butter dishes, 5 cents, were 10 cents.  
Four and one-half inch glass nappies, 13 cents.  
Salt and pepper shakers, 2 for 5 cents, were 5 cents.  
Jelly tumblers, 19 cents per dozen, were 30 cents.  
Remember these are all first class goods. See our window.

GRIVIN'S,  
8 South Main street,  
Roy C. RUBRIGHT, Mgr. 8-4-2t

## Return of Thanks.

I sincerely return thanks to the people of Pottsville for the kindness received by them on July 30, when my wife and myself were sorely afflicted by the loss of our little daughter, who was killed by an electric car at Pottsville. I also feel sorry for the motor-man's stricken condition on account of the accident. I shall never forget the kindness shown by Mr. and Mrs. Michael, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Clemens and others of Pottsville. DEB EISENHOWER.

**Hickert's Cafe.**  
Clam soup free to-night.  
Special lunch to-morrow morning.

**Notice to the Public.**  
I wish to announce to the people of Shenandoah and vicinity that I will move to the Dornbach building, on East Centre street, now occupied by the Star Clothing House, on August 10th. Until that date I will sacrifice my entire line of men's, boys' and children's clothing, hats and caps, gents' furnishing goods.

7-29-2w SAMUEL BLOCK.

**Watermelons and Cantelopes**  
Right off the ice. One carload received to-day. They are guaranteed to be all ripe and sweet. Sold wholesale and retail. All our fruit is "ways kept on ice." Fresh clams received daily. Also special for Saturday Jersey sweet potatoes, Jersey sweet cantelopes, California pears, Jersey sweet sugar corn, very large ears. At Colett's 36 South Main street. 8-5-2t

## SPANISH POLITICS

### Causes Delay in Yielding to Our Demands.

### NO INTENTION TO RESIST, But Sagasta Must Make a Show of of Resistance.

### GENERAL WADE'S EXPEDITION.

### Preparations Go On Steadily as Though Peace Proposals Were Never Thought Of.

### Navy Department Officials Insist That the Watson Squadron Will Go to Europe, Regardless of the Termination of the War—The Removal of Shafter's Troops.

### Washington, Aug. 5.—There was an expectation at the state department that perhaps towards the close of yester- day afternoon some word might be received from Spain through the French ambassador in reply to the president's deliberation of Wednesday upon the subject of peace conditions. This expec- tation was based upon the fact that the terms themselves had not been modified in any essential point, so that there was little occasion for pro- longed discussion by the Spanish cabinet, which was presumed to have thor- oughly considered this matter before rendering the first reply. However, it was perceived from the news dis- patches that the Madrid cabinet meet- ing had been inconclusive, so it was then presumed nothing definite could be expected before today at the earliest.

### There is a confident belief among the administration officials that the Spanish government will accept the terms laid down by the president, and that the delay of a day or two in ac- knowledging the inevitable is to be ac- counted for by reasons of Spanish in- ternal politics, which would not coun- tenance an unresisting submission without at least a display of a pur- pose to improve the terms. This, how- ever, cannot be accomplished, and the French ambassador, who is well aware of that fact, unquestionably has so informed the Spanish government, though that government has preserved its record in good form to meet the criticism of its political opponents by submitting the counter proposition submitted by M. Cambon to the presi- dent.

### Meanwhile preparations for the Wade expedition go on steadily, a number of general officers being yesterday or- dered to attach themselves thereto, among them General Randall, who was assigned only Wednesday to command the new artillery camp at Montauk Point. Navy department officials also insist that no change has been made in the orders to the Watson squadron. Indeed, there seems to be now evident a purpose to dispatch this fine squad- ron to European waters regardless of the termination of the war, the idea being that the splendid display which will be made by the American ships will have a beneficial effect inspiring respect for our naval strength.

### Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, of the Rough Riders, has succeeded in hur- rying the movements of the war depart- ment in fetching Shafter's army away from Santiago by means of a telegram of the conventionalities he has drawn upon his head a rather sharp rebuke from the secretary of war, who evi- dently regards the course pursued by Colonel Roosevelt as being calculated to injure discipline, though inspired by a worthy motive. It is not fair to state that the war depart- ment for some time has been intent upon removing these troops, and it is not more than a week ago that Gen- eral Shafter was instructed by a special telegram to cheer up the soldiers by publicly informing them of this de- termination.

### It was rather a question of ways and means than of lack of intention to re- deem this promise that caused delay. As far as the question of removing the troops back into the mountains was concerned the question which seems to have precipitated an indignation meeting among the American com- manders at Santiago) it is learned that the medical department made no such recommendation. All that it had to say on the subject was that if the troops must remain near Santiago an effort should be made to remove them at once to some healthier camping ground. Surgeon General Sternberg agrees thoroughly with the opinion ex- pressed by the signers of the "round robin" at Santiago, that men who have suffered from the severe malarial fevers of the south Cuban coast, so far from being immune against attacks of yellow fever, as has been asserted in some quarters, are actually in very great danger, and that if the fever would certainly tend to make the victim an especial mark for yellow jack.

### The department yesterday gave out a statement of its resources in the way of transports at Santiago and, also, as an incident, directed attention to the fact that the troops cannot be with- drawn as a whole until the Spanish prisoners are disposed of. Otherwise there is no certainty that, finding them- selves able to do so, the Spaniards would overpower their captors, repossess themselves of Santiago and thus lose to the American army the small foothold in Cuba which it has cost so much blood and money to secure. It is, however, the expectation that all of the American troops will have been removed from Santiago to the United States by the end of this month, and that is probably the very best that can be done under the circumstances.

## ROOSEVELT REBUKED.

Secretary Alger Declines to Endorse His  
Laudation of the Rough Riders at the  
Expense of the Volunteers.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The following  
correspondence has passed between Col-  
onel Roosevelt and Secretary Alger:  
Roosevelt writes from Santiago under  
date of July 22, as follows:  
"We earnestly hope that you will send  
the cavalry division, including the  
most of the regulars, and at any rate  
Rough Riders, who are as good as any  
regulars, and three times as good as  
any state troops, to Porto Rico. There  
are 1,800 effective men in this division.  
If those who are left behind were  
joined to them we could land at Porto  
Rico, in this cavalry division, close to  
4,000 men, who would be worth easily  
any 10,000 national guards armed with  
black powder Springfields or other  
archaic weapons."  
The following reply was called to  
Colonel Roosevelt:  
"The regular army, the volunteer  
army and the Rough Riders have done  
well, but I suggest that unless you  
want to spoil the effects and glory of  
your victory you make no invidious  
comparisons. The Rough Riders are no  
better than other volunteers. They  
had an advantage in their arms, for  
which they ought to be very grateful."

### The Battle of Manzanillo.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The navy de-  
partment has received full reports of  
the naval operations against Manzanillo  
on July 18. They show that much  
more damage was done than is gener-  
ally understood. The reports specify  
no less than ten Spanish vessels burned,  
sunk or destroyed. The list as given  
is as follows: Gun vessels Maria Pon-  
ce, Delgado, Perado, Juan Garcia and  
Cuba, Espanol, burned; transport  
Gloria and merchant steamer Purisima  
Concepcion, sunk; Estrella, Guan-  
tanamo, Guardian and Sentinel Dolga-  
do, destroyed. The American ships en-  
gaged in this operation were the Wil-  
mington, Helena, Scorpion, Hiss, Hornet,  
Wampatuck and Osceola. No  
damage was done the American ships,  
and there were no casualties.

### Helen Gould Active in Relief Work.

New York, Aug. 5.—Lieutenant Col-  
onel J. Morris Brown, the head of the  
medical supply depot here, received to-  
day a communication from Miss Helen  
Gould, saying that Ira E. Belmont, of  
San Diego, Cal., had telegraphed to  
her offering her a certain number of  
for distribution among the army hos-  
pitals. Colonel Brown promptly re-  
plied that the gift would be most ac-  
ceptable. Miss Gould, who represents  
the Woman's National Relief War as-  
sociation, says the association will fur-  
nish four electric ward kitchens for  
the hospital ship Missouri.

### Troops For Honolulu.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—The troops to  
go to Honolulu tomorrow on the trans-  
port Charles Nelson have been desig-  
nated. They are the following com-  
panies of the First New York Volun-  
teers: I, Captain McIntyre; K, Captain  
Sague; L, Captain Sheldon, and M,  
Captain Tompkins, composing Major  
Charles's battalion, and C, Captain  
Roach, of Major Emmett's battalion.  
The total number of officers and men,  
618. The Third battalion of the Second  
regiment of volunteers will sail on the  
Lakona, which vessel will carry 325  
men.

### Admiral Cervera on a Jaunt.

Baltimore, Aug. 5.—Admiral Cervera,  
accompanied by his son, Lieutenant  
Cervera, who have been prisoners of  
war at the Naval Academy, are on  
for several weeks, passed through Bal-  
timore yesterday en route for Fort  
Monroe, Norfolk and Newport News.  
The admiral received special permis-  
sion from the navy department to go  
to Baltimore to visit Spanish officers  
who are under medical treatment there.  
He may extend his visit to New York.

### Return of Spanish Wives and Children

Santiago, Cuba, Aug. 5.—The  
steamer San Juan, in charge of Lieuten-  
ant Noble, of General Shafter's  
staff, left yesterday afternoon for Man-  
zanillo, under a flag of truce, to em-  
bark there the wives and children of  
the officers of the Spanish forces which  
arrived here from Manzanillo to re-  
turn to Cuba. He was one of the  
Inforce General Lindear during the  
siege. They will return to Spain with  
their husbands and fathers.

### The Spanish Prisoners at Portsmouth

Portsmouth, Aug. 5.—The health of the  
Spanish prisoners continues excellent.  
Lieutenant Don Francisco y Tierri,  
of the Spanish army in Cuba, was re-  
leased from Camp Long yesterday and  
furnished with transportation for New  
York, where he will board the Yale to  
return to Cuba. He was one of the  
Spanish army officers captured at the  
destruction of Cervera's fleet. His ul-  
timate destination is Spain.

### Evacuating Camp Alger.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Nine regiments  
have left camp for the new rendezvous  
at Manassas, some of which already  
have arrived there. The remainder will  
get away from their present quarters  
by Tuesday next. The ambulance  
wagons have had a busy time bringing  
back to the division hospitals at Camp  
Alger the men who were prostrated by  
the heat during their long march.  
Seventeen typhoid fever patients were  
taken to the general hospital at Fort  
Myer. A general field hospital also  
will be established somewhere in the  
vicinity of Manassas for the treat-  
ment of the more severe cases of ill-  
ness.

### All kinds of vegetables and flower seeds, and plants at Payne's nurseries, Girardville. Electric cars pass the door.

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## BOROUGH COUNCIL.

A Regular and Brief Session Held Last  
Night.

### THE HOSE PROBLEM SETTLED!

Report by the Fire Apparatus Committee  
and Offer by Superintendent Lewis  
Considered and an Amicable  
Settlement Made.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council  
was held last night with Councilmen Mc-  
Ginn, Cookley, Harkins, Niswenter, Engleri,  
Murphy, James, Magruder, Stammers,  
Boehm, Straughn, Brennan, Bell and Hand  
present.  
The roads and highways committee re-  
ported that the dog catchers were at work.  
The pound was broken open twice and efforts  
are being made to locate the guilty parties.  
Mr. James raised a question as to whether  
the street committee had secured a lease of  
the ground upon which the pound has been  
located, and was informed that the lessors of  
the land would not make a sub-lease of the  
land, and Mr. Niswenter said that if Council  
should insist upon a sub-lease the pound had  
better be moved. In accordance with this  
sentiment Mr. Niswenter moved that the  
pound be removed from its present location,  
but the motion was defeated.

### Mr. Straughn stated that complaint had been made about the condition of Pim alley, in the vicinity of Oak street, where excava- tions were made some time ago for an electric light plant and, upon motion, it was decided that the alley be placed in proper condition. It was also decided that the street committee and Chief Burgess have the gutter at the corner of Gilbert and Oak streets lowered to grade, and that the hole be covered.

### When reports from the fire apparatus com- mittee were called for the following was submitted:

The members of the Borough Council:  
In accordance with your recent instructions  
we, your fire apparatus committee, have fully  
investigated the condition of the fire hose  
used by the Wm. Penn Coal Company in  
extinguishing the recent fire in the Wm.  
Penn mine and report as follows: On Satur-  
day afternoon last we had the test with the  
following result: The hose was condemned  
without a test, because they were in very bad  
condition, making 700 feet of condemned  
hose altogether. Mr. Lewis, of the Coal  
Company, made our committee an offer of  
\$750 in full consideration for the use of the  
hose and for the hose condemned. Your  
committee suggested \$800 as a better figure,  
inasmuch as the difference of \$50 will pay  
the cost of testing such new hose as you will  
be required to purchase to take the place of  
the condemned. Your committee recom-  
mends the purchase of 100 feet of hose,  
two section pipes and one brass pipe.  
The report was accepted and the recom-  
mendations adopted.

### William H. Lewis, superintendent of the Wm. Penn Coal Company, said his company was willing to pay \$700 for the use of the hose and for the hose condemned. Your committee, a total of \$774.50, and Council accepted the proposition by motion.

### The Fire Apparatus committee was instructed to procure samples and bids, and cash terms, for 1,100 feet of fire hose, two section pipes, one brass pipe and 150 feet of garden hose, a report to be made at the next meeting of Council.

### The water committee reported progress.

A communication from a Williamsport de-  
tective agency, promising to capture Charles  
Sadovsky, for the murder of Ringelizer  
within three weeks if \$25 should be for-  
warded to the agency for expenses, was read.  
It was filed.  
The following communication, signed  
"From Taxpayers and Water Consumers"  
was read by the secretary:  
"Please consider a few suggestions from the  
property holders and citizens of this compact  
town."  
"First—Our fire plugs should at once be  
made of uniform size, the old and new com-  
pany alike, and so arranged that either Ma-  
hanoy City or Ashland fire companies could  
attach without delay.  
"Second—One six-inch meter connection  
between the old and new companies  
should be put in at once, so that in case of fire  
we would have water from one or both com-  
panies.  
"Third—Give the people, as you are now  
doing, water only a few hours each day dur-  
ing the dry spell, use as little of the old water  
as possible at six cents per one thousand gal-  
lons. When the old company's reservoirs are  
overflowing they can, and most likely will be  
glad to furnish water much cheaper than it  
can be pumped over the mountain.  
"Fourth—The meter connection should be  
near the new company's main valve and on  
the reservoir side of the old company's main  
valve is town, so that the watchman can at  
any moment turn on the water of both com-  
panies if required in case of fire. The watch-  
man should at all times when the water is  
shut off be close to the valves, with his ears  
open ready to hear, and act as once when the  
fire bell rings.  
"Fifth—We want the Fowler Run reservoir  
repaired; we want no more storage room at  
present; better wait one or two years before  
any more indebtedness is heaped upon the  
people; better brick some of the main streets  
before they are a little inconvenienced during  
the dry season, providing the two plants can be  
instantaneously drawn upon in case of fire,  
and that at all times enough water is reserved  
either in one or both for fire demands.  
"Sixth—It would be a great mistake for  
this or any future Council to sell the borough  
water to a syndicate or the old  
water company. We now have the key to  
the water supply, and have paid dearly for it.  
Let the people hold it. If the water cannot  
be bought cheaper than to pump, then pump  
it. A syndicate would, if it owned both  
plants, have great inducements presented to  
export high prices from all parties consuming  
water."  
"Trusting that the above recommendations  
will be duly considered, and met with the  
approval of the majority of our representa-  
tives is the desire of many thoughtful citi-  
zens."

### On motion of Mr. Bell the communication was assigned to the waste basket and the secretary was instructed to pay no attention hereafter to anonymous communications.

### Chief of Police Murphy submitted the following report for the month of July. Num- ber of arrests, 13; paid fines, \$; served time, 5; amount of fines collected, \$17.

### Borough Treasurer Mullaney submitted his report for the month of July, showing receipts to the amount of \$4,408.78 and dis- bursements amounting to \$1,100.84, leaving a balance of \$3,307.94 on hand up to last night.

### The Chief Burgess reported having collected \$4 in fines and licenses for the month.

## Should Visit Shenandoah.

Robert M. Simmons, of Phoenixville,  
special agent for the Department of Agricul-  
ture of this State, is in the county hunting  
up adulterated spics, alleged to have been  
shipped from a Baltimore house. While at  
Mahanoy City he discovered that Pennsyl-  
vania cheese was being sold under New York  
state labels. He also found that considerable  
adulterated milk is being sold, and instructed  
the Board of Health to look the matter up.

### Fire! Fire! Fire!

Insure your property from loss in the  
oldest and strongest cash companies: Philadelphia, Underwriters Insurance Co. of North America and Fire Association, Hartford Fire Ins. Co., American Fire Insurance Co., West Chester Fire Ins. Co., United Firemen's Ins. Co. T. T. WILLIAMS, 128 S. JARDIN ST., SHELANDOAH.

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